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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed ~~meeting~~	Conference Room 10
	1. Strategic Capital Review	
	2. Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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General Assembly
Third United Nations Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will take place in Sendai, Japan from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 15.

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Discussion on the Security Council's request contained in paragraph 10 of resolution 2182 (2014)
2. Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 12:40 1815th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 15th meeting Conference Room 1

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-third session

15:00 10th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/CN.2015/L.6

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN/2015/L.4

Action on draft resolutions E/CN/2015/L.3, E/CN/2015/L.4 and E/CN/2015/L.5

2. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2015/L.1) [item 5]

3. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-third session (E/CN.5/2015/L.2) [item 6]

4. Closure of the fifty-third session

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-third session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.]

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fourth session

Afternoon[1] to 18:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Election of officers	

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[1]To be held following the closure of the fifty-third session of the Commission.

Other meetings

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Eastern European Group: NPT (informal consultations with the President-designate of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT))

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Friday, 13 February 2015

Thirteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

[All members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*; to register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Yemen" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:00 His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations

11:00	Mr. Mohammed Chambas, Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) (on the current situation in Nigeria)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, focusing on the declaration, will be held from Tuesday, 17 to Friday, 20 February 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Conference Room 4 will serve as overflow room.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 2 March 2015, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/69/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/69/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2015 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2015 substantive session from Tuesday, 17 February, to Friday, 13 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2015/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2015/L.2. The report of the

Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/69/642 and A/69/642/Add.1 and posted on the Website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the Website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2015 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee is available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (17-18 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 276th meeting on Tuesday, 17 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2015 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 19 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at this meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2015/L.1 and A/AC.109/2015/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2015.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the sixteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4.

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the sixteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs of the sixteenth meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 17 February to Friday, 6 March 2015; and from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will convene informal consultations (closed) of the Council on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2015 session. The informal consultations (closed) will take place on Tuesday, 17 February 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

Operational activities segment (23-25 February 2015)
[item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2015/1)]

The 2015 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 February 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The opening of the segment will be held on Monday, 23 February, at 10:00, with a keynote address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00 and on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org, room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Additional information on the operational activities segment is available in the Website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*); or please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2015 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 3 March, to Friday, 6 March 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2015/1 and E/CN.3/2015/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the Secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for this session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The facilitator of the draft resolution on methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women will convene informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 17 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration to be adopted by the Commission at its fifty-ninth session will convene informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March. For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold four Ministerial round tables during its fifty-ninth session on Tuesday, 10 March 2015. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2015/4).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister, together with a first preference for participation in one Ministerial round table and one back-up option, preferably *no later than* Friday, 27 February 2015 to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) and Ms. Estefania Guallar (estefania.guallar@unwomen.org). No speakers' lists will be established for the Commission's interactive events.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 17 February 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Seminar on "The prevention of genocide and other atrocity crimes" (co-organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Tuesday, 17 February 2015, from 09:00 to 17:00, in the Permanent Mission of Uganda (336 East 45th Street); and

Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in the Permanent Mission of Uganda (336 East 45th Street).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Open-ended round of consultations with States Parties and signatories to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) on questions related to the secretariat of ATT (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Tuesday, 17 February 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All States Parties and signatories are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tomas Napolitano, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail tomas.napolitano@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4975).]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Sustainable Consumption and Production and the post-2015 development agenda: what needs to be implemented and measured" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Finland, the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445).]

Panel discussion on "Human exploitation unchecked: ending human trafficking and forced labour" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (A/RES/62/10) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Kyrgyzstan, the Philippines and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 19 February 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Briefing on the third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

High-level meeting on the theme "Towards the Post 2015 Development Agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063: Enhancing the management of Africa's Extractive industries to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development, structural economic transformation and inclusive and resilient economic growth" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the African Union Commission, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hussein El-Shaar, OSAA (e-mail el-shaar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2147).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sendai, Japan (14-18 March 2015)

The third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015, in the Sendai International Centre, Sendai, Japan, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013. Also, the Preparatory Committee for the Conference will hold its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.224/INF/1.

List of speakers for the plenary meetings

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Conference (item 8 of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.224/1), "General exchange of views") *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be established on a first-come first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to wcdrr2015@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement under agenda item 9 (Statements by inter-governmental and other organizations) and item 10 (Statements by non-governmental organizations) of the provisional agenda in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.224/3): (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) associate members of regional commissions. The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and other major groups may also be added to the list of speakers. Representatives of these organizations and entities may contact the Secretariat (Ms. Maria Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Ministerial roundtables

The topics of the five ministerial roundtables are "Governing Disaster Risk: Overcoming Challenges"; "International Cooperation in support of a Post-2015

Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"; "Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Settings"; "Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better" and "Public Investment Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction".

The roundtables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, with 45 seats each: up to 40 for Government delegations and at least 5 for other participants, including representatives of observers, entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations and major groups. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the roundtables at the highest possible level. In a Note Verbale dated 28 November 2014, delegations were requested to submit three choices, in order of preference, together with the name, title and email address of the participating minister and delegate to the Secretariat (e-mail palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org). Concept notes on the ministerial roundtables are available on the Conference website.

High level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

The topics of the three high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are "Mobilizing Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Risk Sensitive Investment: Public-Private Partnerships", and "Inclusive Disaster Risk Management: Governments, Communities and Groups Acting Together".

The high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive and open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair or Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level. Concept notes on the high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are available on the Conference website.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Attn. Ms. Tomoko Iwata, Room 3-3606; or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Room S-3639). The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secured login credential (password). Delegations wishing

to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests.

For detailed guideline on accreditation to the conference, please refer to the Protocol note verbale of 13 January 2015 (PRO/NV/WCDRR 2015/ARRANGEMENTS) posted on the protocol website www.un.int/protocol.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *February*:

Researching Foreign Laws

Researching on the United Nations Charter

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to

elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 February 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7379th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Turkey, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/100, submitted by Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chad, China, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/100) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/100) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2199 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Jordan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

7380th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Letter dated 16 January 2015 from the Vice-Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/31)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/97, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/97) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/97) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2200 (2015).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

7381st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Qatar and Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jamal Benomar, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on Yemen, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Benomar via video-teleconference from Sana'a.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Yemen and Qatar (speaking on behalf of the States members of the Gulf Cooperation Council).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Mongolia (12 February 2015)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Mongolia (12 February 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
His Excellency António Gumende

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
His Excellency Odo Tevi

Eastern European States:
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

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Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Emergency information and updates

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The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
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A/69/729	Item 158 — Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration — Mission in Kosovo — Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*
A/69/748	Item 19 — Sustainable development — Note verbale dated 26 January 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/69/758–S/2015/83	Item 107 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 2 February 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/69/148 Item 27 a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 — Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/RES/69/149 Item 27 a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 — Trafficking in women and girls [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/RES/69/163 Item 67 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/69/164 Item 67 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/69/165 Item 67 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/69/166 Item 68 b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 — The right to privacy in the digital age [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

A/AC.121/2015/L.2/Rev.1
Draft programme of work [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

A/AC.182/L.137 Identification of new subjects — Concept paper by Ghana on strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations or arrangements in the peaceful settlement of disputes [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Documents

A/69/758–S/2015/83 Identical letters dated 2 February 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2015/95 Letter dated 6 February 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/2015/102 Letter dated 10 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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2015 session

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E/2015/9/Add.6 — Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of 14 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/RES/2014/15 — Item 17 (c) of the provisional agenda — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 16 July 2014 — Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

E/RES/2014/16 — Item 17 (c) of the provisional agenda — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 16 July 2014 — Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

E/RES/2014/18 — Item 17 (c) of the provisional agenda — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 16 July 2014 — United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*

E/RES/2014/19 — Item 17 (c) of the provisional agenda — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 16 July 2014 — Rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

E/RES/2014/23 — Item 17 (c) of the provisional agenda — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 16 July 2014 — Strengthening international cooperation in addressing the smuggling of migrants [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

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Commission for Social Development
Fifty-third session

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Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 16 February 2015*, official holiday.]

Sunday, 15 February 2015

Security Council

17:00 — 7382nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7383rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Fifth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/70)

   Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/82)

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	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (S/2015/70) (S/2015/82)	
	Other matters	
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7383rd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, focusing on the declaration, will be held from *Tuesday, 17* to Friday, 20 February 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Conference Room 4 will serve as overflow room. [webcast]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00 — 239th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Election of officers [item 2]
3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.121/2015/L.1) [item 3]
4. Organization of work (A/AC.121/2015/L.2/Rev.1 [item 4]
5. General debate (A/69/642, A/69/642/Add.1 and A/69/651) [item 5]

15:00 to 18:00 — 240th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate (A/69/642, A/69/642/Add.1 and A/69/651) [item 5]

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Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal. Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 276th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Election of officers [item 2]
3. Adoption of the agenda [item 3]
4. Organization of work [item 4]
5. General statements

[Documents A/AC.182/L.136, A/AC.182/L.137, A/69/33, A/69/119 and A/RES/69/122]

Working Group of the whole

Morning[1] to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Maintenance of International Peace and Security

Sanctions (Art. 50)

[1]Following the adjournment of the 276th meeting.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. UN-Habitat
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Tuesday, 17 February 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will convene informal consultations (closed) of the Council on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2015 session. The informal consultations (closed) will take place on *Tuesday, 17 February 2015*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The facilitator of the draft resolution on methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women will convene informal consultations (closed) on *Tuesday, 17 February 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A 69 251 and A 69 252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 17 February 2015

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Tuesday, 17 February 2015

Open-ended round of consultations with States Parties and signatories to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) on questions related to the secretariat of ATT (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All States Parties and signatories are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tomas Napolitano, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail tomas.napolitano@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4975).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 18 February 2015, at 11:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), concerning the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak. Mr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola, will deliver a statement. A letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, containing a report on progress made in the Ebola response, was issued in document A/69/759. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 February 2015 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Third United Nations Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will take place in Sendai, Japan from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 15.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 2 March 2015, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/69/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/69/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2015 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 19 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at this meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2015/L.1 and A/AC.109/2015/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2015.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Plenary meeting

The Judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal will convene for the ninth plenary meeting (closed) from Monday, 23 to Saturday, 28 February 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the sixteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4.

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the sixteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion

panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs of the sixteenth meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Operational activities segment (23-25 February 2015)
[item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2015/1)]

The 2015 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 February 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The opening of the segment will be held on Monday, 23 February, at 10:00, with a keynote address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00 and on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for

the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org, room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Additional information on the operational activities segment is available in the Website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*); or please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2015 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council.

Informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

The Economic and Social Council will hold an informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" on Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The programme of the meeting will be in two parts. The first part is a dialogue on the topic of "Aligning partnerships with the Post-2015 Development Agenda: how and where should this be done?" and the second part is a dialogue on the topic of "Partnership models that work: monitoring and review in action". Additional information on the programme is available by *clicking here*, or please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All are invited to attend. Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to attend are requested to confirm their attendance by e-mail to yogasundram@un.org, with a copy to olvida@un.org in order to have a reserved seat in the Chamber. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 3 March, to Friday, 6 March 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2015/1 and E/CN.3/2015/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the Secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for this session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration to be adopted by the Commission at its fifty-ninth session will convene informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March. For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold four Ministerial round tables during its fifty-ninth session on Tuesday, 10 March 2015. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2015/4).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister, together with a first preference for participation in one Ministerial round table and one back-up option, preferably *no later than* Friday, 27 February 2015 to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) and Ms. Estefania Guallar (estefania.guallar@unwomen.org). No speakers' lists will be established for the Commission's interactive events.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Sustainable Consumption and Production and the post-2015 development agenda: what needs to be implemented and measured" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Finland, the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 18 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445).]

Panel discussion on "Human exploitation unchecked: ending human trafficking and forced labour" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (A/RES/62/10) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Kyrgyzstan, the Philippines and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 19 February 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Briefing on "The Role of Sustainability Reporting in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the Global Reporting Initiatives and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP))

Thursday, 19 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Breaking the Silence: Monologues on Gender, Voice and Violence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Friday, 20 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Damian Vogt, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail dv@nyc.llv.li).]

Briefing on the third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

High-level meeting on the theme "Towards the Post 2015 Development Agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063: Enhancing the management of Africa's Extractive industries to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development, structural economic transformation and inclusive and resilient economic growth" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the African Union Commission, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hussein El-Shaar, OSAA (e-mail el-shaar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2147).]

Special event on "Exchange of Ideas on UNODC's Support to the CARICOM Crime and Security Strategy (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Implementation Agency for Crime and Security)

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sendai, Japan (14-18 March 2015)

The third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015, in the Sendai International Centre, Sendai, Japan, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013. Also, the Preparatory Committee for the Conference will hold its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.224/INF/1.

List of speakers for the plenary meetings

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Conference (item 8 of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.224/1), "General exchange of views") *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be established on a first-come first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to wcdrr2015@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement under agenda item 9 (Statements by inter-governmental and other organizations) and item 10 (Statements by non-governmental organizations) of the provisional agenda in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.224/3): (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the

sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) associate members of regional commissions. The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and other major groups may also be added to the list of speakers. Representatives of these organizations and entities may contact the Secretariat (Ms. Maria Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Ministerial roundtables

The topics of the five ministerial roundtables are "Governing Disaster Risk: Overcoming Challenges"; "International Cooperation in support of a Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"; "Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Settings"; "Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better" and "Public Investment Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction".

The roundtables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, with 45 seats each: up to 40 for Government delegations and at least 5 for other participants, including representatives of observers, entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations and major groups. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the roundtables at the highest possible level. In a Note Verbale dated 28 November 2014, delegations were requested to submit three choices, in order of preference, together with the name, title and email address of the participating minister and delegate to the Secretariat (e-mail palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org). Concept notes on the ministerial roundtables are available on the Conference website.

High level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

The topics of the three high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are "Mobilizing Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Risk Sensitive Investment: Public-Private Partnerships", and "Inclusive Disaster Risk Management: Governments, Communities and Groups Acting Together".

The high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive and open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair or Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level. Concept notes on the high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are available on the Conference website.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Attn. Ms. Tomoko Iwata, Room 3-3606; or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Room S-3639). The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secured login credential (password). Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests.

For detailed guideline on accreditation to the conference, please refer to the Protocol note verbale of 13 January 2015 (PRO/NV/WCDRR 2015/ARRANGEMENTS) posted on the protocol website www.un.int/protocol.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *February:*

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 13 February 2015

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

15th meeting

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its 2015 regular session.

The Committee adopted the draft report as contained in the document E/C.2/2015/L.1/Rev.1.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Suspension of the 2015 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2015 session of the Committee suspended.

The Secretary made an announcement.

The representatives of Guinea and the Sudan made statements.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-third session

[archived video]

10th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive the relevant provision of rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the Functional Commissions of the Council with regard to the consideration of draft resolutions under the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2015/L.6

The observer of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution to be issued as document E/CN.5/2015/L.6, which was circulated in an informal paper in English only.

Subsequently, Turkey joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

The Commission resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/CN/2015/L.3

Ms. Janina Hasse-Mohsine (Germany), Vice-Chair of the Commission and facilitator of the draft resolution, made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2015/L.4

The observer of Senegal introduced the draft resolution and announced that Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Slovakia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burundi, Costa Rica, France, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi and Ukraine also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution E/CN/2015/L.5

The facilitator of the draft resolution, Ms. Elisabeta David (Romania), made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Oral decisions

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of documents A/70/61-E/2015/3, E/CN.5/2015/3 and E/CN.5/2015/6 under agenda item 3.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission [item 5]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for its next session, as contained in document E/CN.5/2015/L.1.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-third session [item 6]

Mr. Do Hung Viet (Viet Nam), Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Commission, introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document E/CN.5/2015/L.2.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its fifty-third session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

Closure of the session

The Chair (Romania) made a closing statement and declared closed the fifty-third session of the Commission.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fourth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair of the fifty-third session, Her Excellency Simona-Mirela Miculescu (Romania), opened the fifty-fourth session.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Commission elected, by acclamation, Ms. Luz Andujar (Dominican Republic), as Vice-Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

The Commission postponed the election of the Vice-Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission from the Asia-Pacific States Group.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
His Excellency António Gumende

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
His Excellency Odo Tevi

Eastern European States:
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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Yearbook of the United Nations
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S/2015/61	Identical letters dated 28 January 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
S/2015/97	United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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Economic and Social Council

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Commission for Social Development
Fifty-third session

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Commission on Population and Development
Forty-eight session

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Security Council

10:00 — 7385th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2015/37)

Morning[1] — 7386th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7385th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on *today*, 18 February 2015, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), concerning the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak. Mr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola, will deliver a statement. A letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, containing a report on progress made in the Ebola response, was issued in document A/69/759. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 February 2015 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level. [webcast]

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Security Council

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	7387th meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. The situation in Libya	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed) United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) Other matters	Consultations Room

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7386th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 7387th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, focusing on the declaration, will be held from *today, 18* to Friday, 20 February 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Conference Room 5 will serve as overflow room. [webcast]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	241st meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	242nd meeting	Conference Room 2

General debate (A/69/642, A/69/642/Add.1 and A/69/651) [item 5]

[PaperSmart is offered as an additional service for the 2015 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee is available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00	277th meeting	Conference Room 1
	General statements	
	[Documents A/AC.182/L.136, A/AC.182/L.137, A/AC.182/L.138, A/69/33, A/69/119 and A/RES/69/122]	

Working Group of the whole

Morning[1] to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
	Maintenance of International Peace and Security	
	Sanctions (Art. 50)	
	Strengthening the role of the Organization (Libya)	
	Functional relationship of United Nations organs (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	
	Advisory opinion (Belarus/Russian Federation)	
	Strengthening the role of the Organization (Cuba)	
	Commemoration of the anniversary of the United Nations Charter	

[1]Following the adjournment of the 277th meeting.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 18 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration to be adopted by the Commission at its fifty-ninth session will convene informal consultations (closed) on *today*, 18 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 February 2015

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

OIC Group (Sixth committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Wednesday, 18 February 2015

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Briefing on "The perspectives of African Parliamentarians, Civil Society and Volunteer Groups for a transformative Post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), Beyond 2015 and VSO)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact UN-NGLS (e-mail info@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Sustainable Consumption and Production and the post-2015 development agenda: what needs to be implemented and measured" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Finland, the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 18 February 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Economic and Social Council Chamber stakeout [webcast]

13:00 (approximately) Press conference by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations on the proposed statute on the criteria and procedures for bestowing the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place on Friday, 20 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 23 February 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber on "Reflect on history, reaffirm the strong commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 18 February 2015. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will take place in Sendai, Japan from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 16.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 2 March 2015, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/69/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/69/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade

(e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2015 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 19 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at this meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2015/L.1 and A/AC.109/2015/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2015.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Plenary meeting

The Judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal will convene for the ninth plenary meeting (closed) from Monday, 23 to Saturday, 28 February 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 26 February 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6. The consultations will be open to delegations of Member States and Observers but will not be open to members of the press or the public. Please note that the consultations of the Committee will be closed.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the sixteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the sixteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs of the sixteenth meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Operational activities segment (23-25 February 2015)
[item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2015/1)]

The 2015 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez (Colombia), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 February 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The opening of the segment will be held on Monday, 23 February, at 10:00, with a keynote address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00 and on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org, room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Additional information on the operational activities segment is available in the Website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*); or please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2015 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council.

Informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

The Economic and Social Council will hold an informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" on Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The programme of the meeting will be in two parts. The first part is a dialogue on the topic of "Aligning partnerships with the Post-2015 Development Agenda: how and where should this be done?" and the second part is a dialogue on the topic of "Partnership models that work: monitoring and review in action". Additional information on the programme is available by *clicking here*, or please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All are invited to attend. Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to attend are requested to confirm their attendance by e-mail to yogasundram@un.org, with a copy to olvida@un.org in order to have a reserved seat in the Chamber. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 3 March, to Friday, 6 March 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2015/1 and E/CN.3/2015/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the Secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for this session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission Website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum

(e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March. For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold four Ministerial round tables during its fifty-ninth session on Tuesday, 10 March 2015. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2015/4).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister, together with a first preference for participation in one Ministerial round table and one back-up option, preferably *no later than* Friday, 27 February 2015 to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) and Ms. Estefania Guallar (estefania.guallar@unwomen.org). No speakers' lists will be established for the Commission's interactive events.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the zero draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Thursday, 19 February 2015 from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 20 February 2015 from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Human exploitation unchecked: ending human trafficking and forced labour" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (A/RES/62/10) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Kyrgyzstan, the Philippines and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 19 February 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Briefing on "The Role of Sustainability Reporting in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the Global Reporting Initiatives and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP))

Thursday, 19 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Panel discussion on "Humanitarian action and the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 19 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Santanen, OCHA (e-mail santanen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3871).]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Breaking the Silence: Monologues on Gender, Voice and Violence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Friday, 20 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Damian Vogt, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail dv@nyc.llv.li).]

Briefing on the third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

High-level meeting on the theme "Towards the Post 2015 Development Agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063: Enhancing the management of Africa's Extractive industries to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development, structural economic transformation and inclusive and resilient economic growth" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the African Union Commission, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hussein El-Shaar, OSAA (e-mail el-shaar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2147).]

Panel discussion on "Transitional Justice as Transformative: Building a Sustainable Peace for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hind Alowais, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail ha_alowais@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Panel discussion on "SIDS issues as global issues: Positioning SIDS in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" and closing ceremony of the International Year of Small Island Developing States (co-organized by the Small Island Developing States Unit, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlisle Richardson, DESA (e-mail richardson3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9266).]

Special event on "Exchange of Ideas on UNODC's Support to the CARICOM Crime and Security Strategy (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Implementation Agency for Crime and Security)

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 9:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room 13; and

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 9:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sendai, Japan (14-18 March 2015)

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015, in the Sendai International Centre, Sendai, Japan, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013. Also, the Preparatory Committee for the Conference will hold its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.224/INF/1.

List of speakers for the plenary meetings

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Conference (item 8 of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.224/1), "General exchange of views") *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be established on a first-come first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to wcdrr2015@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement under agenda item 9 (Statements by inter-governmental and other organizations) and item 10 (Statements by non-governmental organizations) of the provisional agenda in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.224/3): (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) associate members of regional commissions. The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and other major groups may also be added to the list of speakers. Representatives of these organizations and entities may contact the Secretariat (Ms. Maria Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Ministerial roundtables

The topics of the five ministerial roundtables are "Governing Disaster Risk: Overcoming Challenges"; "International Cooperation in support of a Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"; "Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Settings"; "Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better" and "Public Investment Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction".

The roundtables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, with 45 seats each: up to 40 for Government delegations and at least 5 for other participants, including representatives of observers, entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations and major groups. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the roundtables at the highest possible level. In a Note Verbale dated 28 November 2014, delegations were requested to submit three choices, in order of preference, together with the name, title and email address of the participating minister and delegate to the Secretariat (e-mail palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org). Concept notes on the ministerial roundtables are available on the Conference website.

High level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

The topics of the three high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are "Mobilizing Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Risk Sensitive Investment: Public-Private Partnerships", and "Inclusive Disaster Risk Management: Governments, Communities and Groups Acting Together".

The high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive and open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair or Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level. Concept notes on the high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are available on the Conference website.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Attn. Ms. Tomoko Iwata, Room 3-3606; or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Room S-3639). The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secured login credential (password). Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests.

For detailed guideline on accreditation to the conference, please refer to the Protocol note verbale of 13 January 2015 (PRO/NV/WCDRR/2015/ARRANGEMENTS) posted on the protocol website www.un.int/protocol.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *February*:

Researching Foreign Laws

Researching on the United Nations Charter

Finding Speeches

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

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Security Council Documentation

Treaty Research

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should

be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Sunday, 15 February 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7382nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/116, submitted by Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/116) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/116) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2201 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Jordan, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Russian Federation, France, Spain, Chad, Malaysia, New Zealand, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chile, Angola, Lithuania and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7383rd meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Fifth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/70)

Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/82)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

7384th meeting

Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Germany and Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/117, submitted by the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/117) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/117) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2202 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Spain, Chile, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Lithuania, Chad, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Jordan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine and Germany.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Ukraine and Lithuania made further statements.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

239th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kutesa, opened the 2015 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Special Committee reelected, by acclamation, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) as Chair.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Jan Eliasson, made a statement.

The Special Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mateo Estreme (Argentina), His Excellency Michael Grant (Canada), Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa (Japan) and Colonel Jacek Stochel (Poland) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Amr Fathi Aljowaily (Egypt) as Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.121/2015/L.1.

Organization of work [item 4]

The Special Committee established a Working Group of the Whole to consider the substance of the mandate entrusted to the Special Committee by the General Assembly and agreed to appoint His Excellency Michael Grant (Canada) as the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole.

The Special Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.121/2015/L.2/Rev.1, and as orally outlined by the Chair.

The Chair made a statement.

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Thailand (on behalf of Association of Southeast Asian Nations, then in a national capacity), Ecuador (on behalf of Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), India, Switzerland, Indonesia, Pakistan and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

240th meeting

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Georgia, Jamaica, Guatemala, Peru, Norway, Brazil, Mexico, Malaysia, Malawi, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Ghana.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

276th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

Mr. Marcel Van den Bogaard (Netherlands), Chair of the 2014 session of the Special Committee, declared open the 2015 session of the Special Committee.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected Mr. Odo Tevi (Vanuatu) as Chair, Mr. Alejandro Sousa (Mexico) and Mr. Idrees Mohammed Ali Mohammed Saeed (Sudan) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Sebastian Rogač (Croatia) as Rapporteur.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its agenda (A/AC.182/L.136).

Organization and methods of work [item 4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (on behalf of its member States; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine, Malaysia, Tunisia, Morocco and China.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Israel, the Republic of Korea, and the Syrian Arab Republic spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976

Accession: Micronesia (Federated States of) (16 February 2015)

Accession: Montenegro (16 February 2015)

Accession: Palau (16 February 2015)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Namibia (17 February 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
His Excellency António Gumende

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
His Excellency Odo Tevi

Eastern European States:
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)
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www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
owww.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

PaperSmart portal
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 February 2015

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	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/755–S/2015/71	Item 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 29 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
A/69/757–S/2015/86	Item 35 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 23 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
A/69/762–S/2015/93	Items 14, 66 and 107 — Culture of peace — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 6 February 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/69/778–S/2015/110	Item 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 12 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/69/167	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/RES/69/168	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/69/169	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/69/170	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/69/184	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/69/185	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/69/187	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/69/217	Adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/69/218	Adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/69/221	Adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/69/222	Adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/69/243	Adopted by the General Assembly on 23 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/RES/69/246	Adopted by the General Assembly on 29 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/69/256	Adopted by the General Assembly on 29 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Seventieth session
A/70/50	Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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S/2015/10/Add.6	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/69/755–S/2015/71	Letter dated 29 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

A/69/757–S/2015/86	Identical letters dated 23 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
A/69/762–S/2015/93	Letter dated 6 February 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/69/778–S/2015/110	Letter dated 12 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/RES/2199 (2015)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7379th meeting on 12 February 2015 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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2015 session

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